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Subject: RE: Groundwater Classification for Dock Area at Falcon Refinery Site
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Brian,

As we've discussed, to obtain a groundwater classification other than Class 1 (default) there is certain hydro-geological data that must be provided. The TRRP guidance document for Groundwater Classification is included below. Will any historic data along with the data you've recently collected, that info. is available. Hopefully the quality of the groundwater at the barge dock facility is very saline w/high TDS greater than 10,000 mg/L, and/or has a hydraulic conductivity of 1×10^{-5} cm/sec or less.

http://www.tceq.texas.gov/publications/rg/rg-366_trrp_08.html

I've cut and pasted a paragraph from the guidance:

"The results of the groundwater resource classification for all affected GWBUs and threatened hydraulically-interconnected GWBUs shall be submitted for TCEQ review in Section 2.5 of the Affected Property Assessment Report (APAR). The report should provide sufficient explanation and documentation to demonstrate proper classification of the groundwater resource and support TCEQ review. The responsibility is on the person to methodically present a convincing justification that the groundwater is Class 2 or Class 3."

[I don't have a copy of an APAR application \(Sec. 2.5\), but should be easy to find. Hope this helps, talk with you soon.](#)

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Good afternoon Phil

We talked about the groundwater classification at the Falcon Site a couple of weeks ago and I would like to follow up on our conversation. EPA would like to request TCEQ's determination of the classification of the shallow aquifer (2-5 feet below the surface) in the direct vicinity of the barge dock.

Thanks

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